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## This Week in Wabash



Hello, Wabash.

Happy Monday. I hope your week is off to a great start. I'm hoping to be repeating this statement a lot in the next few weeks, but this weather is just brilliant. I wish I could bottle it. 10/10. Would recommend.

This week I wanted to draw your attention to a story which ran in Wednesday's paper. It was my profile of <u>Garrison Keillor</u> who played the previous weekend at the Honeywell Center.



By the time I had a chance to conduct a phone interview with him, I had thought about what I was going to ask for quite a bit of time. Here is someone who, in my mind, defines the sound of many a long car trip with my family. "A Prairie Home Companion" always seemed to be on in my house growing up. His deep, resonate

Midwestern drawl is seared into the folds of my brain. Plus, I knew I would have to ask him about his legally acrimonious split with Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) in 2017.

Luckily for me, he gave a great interview and carefully, directly answered every question I put to him. I am proud of the final story and I hope you have a chance to check it out. It was republished in <u>Thursday's Marion Chronicle-Tribune</u>. In addition, it was later offered to newspapers around the state to reprint by the Hoosier State Press Association (HSPA).

Not only that, at the end of our interview, Keillor offered the Wabash Plain Dealer the opportunity to publish his weekly column. You may look for it in future edition of the paper. The first column he sent over <u>ran in Saturday's paper</u>.

Well, that is all I have for you this week. I hope you have a great rest of your day.

Best,

Rob



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